Instructors and Pupils Greatly Pleased With Work Accomplished Past Two Weeks.

LARGER SCALE NEXT YEAR

Second Step Firmer Than First and Innovation Likely to Become Permanent Institution.

sed yesterday. After a magnificent on Napoleon by Dr. S. C. Mitch-

An Able Staff.

For White and Colored.

For White and Colored.

"Altogether the Normal has been a distinct success. The needs of the teachers seem to have been fully met.

"The school has been taught in two separate buildings, though by the same faculty. The white teachers met at Central School and the colored at the High and Normal School. The audiences were composed mainly of the Richmond teachers, but there was quite a number also from adjoining districts.

"The success of this school encourages the hope that a similar one will be held next summer, and that the few difficulties necessarily incident to a new enterprise will be removed.

"Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., of the City School Board, first suggessted and urged the holding of this normal, and to his suggestion, good judgment and energy its success is largely due. Mr. J. H. Binford, principal of Springfield School, has had the general charge, and has proved himself a most efficient manager.

"These two gentlemen have cordially co-operated and together have worked out this school.

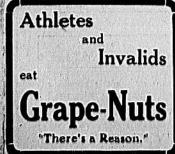
"The School Board and its officers have been in thorough sympathy with the work, have watched its progress with

been in thorough sympathy with the work, have watched its progress with deep interest, and have given their aid in every practical way."

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Labor-Saving Device Which

Farmers Use to Advantage. We are advertising in this issue some-thing new in the way of a labor-saving device for the use of farmers. This is



\$50 Per Week.

You Can Do It.

Write or telegraph, and we will reserve territory. Remit \$2 by registered mail, money or express order, and we will send at once, prepaid, a Shock Binder, our contract, letter of instructions, order blanks, list of remilime. ums. You can start at Don't delay! Do it now!

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Daily Court Record

Hustings Court.

CITY TAX COLLECTIONS

Receipts for First Half of Year Larger Than in 1905.

The collections of city taxes for the first half of this, year amounted to 151-737.82 more than for the corresponding period, in 1960.

These are the figures for the two years: First half of 1996.

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First half of 1996.

630,850.23

Norfolk Eagles Flying This Way
The Uniform Rank of Eagles, of Norfolk, will give Richmond a flying visit
to-day, reaching here at it octock. They
will be met at the depot by the Dixie
Aerie and escorted to the Eagles' Home,
where lunch will be served.
A drive around town will follow the
lunch, and in the afternoon the Norfolk
Eagles will flop their wings and isoar toward Petersburg, where they will, be the
guests for the balance of the day of the
Cockade Aerie.

TO HAVE PENSIONS

This from Chicago.

nan who introduced an anti-kissing i the Virginia Legislature last win

"Old Scotch Songs," by Pro-Kenzle, and it was thorough-by all present.

Three Men Will Probably Satisfy the Demands of Justice Next Week.

The probability is that on Friday, the 13th day of July, there will be three hangings in the State of Virginia, and the old idea that Friday is in some way a fateful day, and the more modern idea that there is all kind of bad luck surrounding the figure 13 will receive a send off that will be pleasing to the superatitious. People who are superstitious have no patience with other people who

do not believe in their peculiar supersti-tions, and the former will, perhaps, point with pride to next Friday as a day that will give smpfassie to their beliefs.

A. L. Dawenporte, a white man, is un-der sentence of death in Newport News for murder. He isliked a woman and was convicted. He was to have been hung about a month ago, but Governor. Swan-son respited him until next Friday in order to give his friends time to hunt up some alleged new evidence and file a some alleged new evidence and file petition for a communication of sentence

some alleged new evidence and life is petition for a commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life or a long period. Tom Jones and Charles Woodruff, negroes, are under sentence of death in Grayson county for the murder of the father of Jones. They, too, were to have been hung last month, but the Governor in the goodness of his heart gave them a maptice until next Friday. In the meantime a numerously signed petition came up to the Governor asking that their sentence be commuted to imprisonment. The Governor in all three of the cases called upon the judges and the Common-westich's attorneys for information concerning these cases, and yesterday he received the replies from those officials. The Governor has not yet had time to fully examine the papers, and it will not be known what will be the fathe of the condemned men until Monday or Tuesday.

If the Governor does not interfere and

day.

If the Governor does not interfere, and Governor Swanson is slow to interfere with the verdict of a jury, the three men will hang on Friday, the 13th day of this month.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Marriage.

WITH A FAMILY REUNION

Nearly All Their Children and Grandchildren Around the Board.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., July 7.—Mr.
and Mrs. Glies Y Nichols, of this place,
celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of
their marriage at their home on Main Street last Tusday. Almost the entire femily of children and grandchildren were present to participate in celebrating the occasion, each one presenting a piece of gold or a present of gold as a token of their esteemed love and best withing A sumptices repair was served.

AT SOUTH BOSTON Tooth Powder

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists.

S. W. Lyon DD.S.

QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Minnie Daniel the Bride of Mr. Thurston Richardson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, July 7.—Miss Minnie

Dr. Lyon's CHURCHMAN BILL PERFECT A LIVE SUBJECT

State Corporation Commission's Citation to Coast Line Railway Under Discussion.

PEREMPTORY ORDER

So Say Some-In Any Event Case Goes to Supreme

The lawyers are discussing in the club rooms and elsewhere the status of the act of Legislature, known as the Churchman bill, requiring the railways doing business in Virgina to sell mileage books at a two-cent per mile rate, said books to be good for five hundred miles or more and to be used by the purchaser and the members of his family. The railways having totally ignored the law and the Attorney-General of the State having taken the matter before the State Corporation Commission on a



THE NICHOLS FAMILY.

bered as one full of happiness and plea-

DREDGERS CAPTURED.

Chairman Lee Takes Them In and Turns Them Over to Maryland.
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
(FREDERICKSBURG, ViA., July 7.—
While making official rounds on the Potomac River on the Virginia police
steamer Accomac this week, Chairman
W. McD.Lee, of the Board of Fesherles,
found four Minviand boats scraping or
dredging oysters mear Nomini Creek,
Westmoreland county, Va. Each boat had
a heavy load of oysters, and a number
of rifle shots from the Accomac were
necessary to prevent the boats from
trying to escape. The crews were taken to
Bushwood, Md., and turned over to the
Maryland authorities to be tried. The
law between the two States requires that
Marylanders caught depudating on the
Potomac should be tried in that State
and Virginians in Virginia.

Mr. C. H. Hurkamp, of Boscobel Farm,
in Stafford county, near this city, has
been appointed one of the judges at the
Long Branch Horse Show, to be held
July 25th to 27th.

New wheet is coming in from the surrounding sections, and the highest price
this week was 81 cents.

The Finance Committee's report of the
City Council, made to that body by
Colonel E. D. Cole, chairman, for the
fiscal year just ended, shows the financial
affairs of the city to be in better con-Turns Them Over to Maryland.

attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

ELECT DELEGATES.

Pittsylvania Republicans Choose Chairman and Delegates.

Chairman and Delegates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
CHATHAM, VA., July 7.—Pittsylvania,
county Republicans in mass-meeting today elected Dr. S. A. Reynolds, G. T.
Rives, J. W. Jacobs, J. H. Pigg, Zachary
Adkins and M. F. Semones delegates to
the district convention at Galax, Grayson
county, on the eighteenth of July.
Dr. S. A. Reynolds was re-elected county chairman, and a county committee of
one member from each precinct was
chosen.
The party was reorganized, and the plan
now prevailing in the Blata was adopted,
Delegates go uninstructed.

SHOT POLICEMAN. A Well-Dressed Stranger Has Running Duel With Officer.

Kunning Duel with Other.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., July 7.—Railroad

Policeman E. H. White indusped in a

pistol duel on the railroad yards here
to-day with a well-dressed stranger, who

meant to steal his way out of the city
of a freight car. The man declined to

leave the cur and fired a revolver at the

officer white was shot through the left

arm and had to abandon the fight. The

stranger secaped.

stranger escaped.

He is thought to have been a bad oriminal who would risk no chance of ar

Mutineer's Body for Dissection.

Remember, Folks
That as soon as you notice the first symptom of a disordered Stomach, Liver, Kidney or Bowels you can save yourself a lot of unnecessary suffering by taking a few doses of the celebrated

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STOMACH BITTERS
without any delay. Our 53 years' record of curse is the best guarantee of its merit. It cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gestiveness, Biliousness, Heartburn, Flattleney, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Female ills or Maisria, Fever and Ague.

Mutineer's Body for Dissection,

(Snecial in The Times-Dispatch.)

RALFIGH, N. C., July 7.—The body of the heart of the mergen mutineer scott, who was yesterday hanged at Wilmington, by United States Marshal was twought to Releigh last night. Scott was a man of powerful physique. He was five feet ten in-the physique. He was fiv

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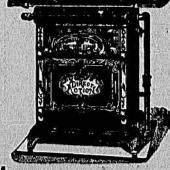
\$8.25 ones now \$5.98

Settees

for the porch or lawn. The best bent wood, strongly bolted, painted either red or

> 4 feet long, \$3.29 5 feet long, \$3.59

6 feet long, \$3.99 Others at . 79c



'Direct Action' Gas Ranges

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MEDIATE use of it and pay as YOU WISH. What is

Note the makes—no room to describe them:

Steinway, Hardman, Kimball,

To Pass on Constitutionality

Cut the Gordian Knot.

Successful Prize Winners

Mr. Jones Accepts,

Mr. Fortaine Jones, recently appointed fourth assistant city engineer, has written Colonel W. B. Cutshaw, accepting the position tendered him. He will assume the duties of his new position July 15th.

Excitement in Southampton

Over Attempted Criminal

Assault.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUFFOLK, VA., July 7.-When an At antic Coast Line passenger train was a half mile from Enfield, N. C., this morn-

ing, an unknown woman, when the station, was announced by a brakeman thought it was time to slight. She walked through a car door and was hurled to

the ground while the train was running

at more than thirty miles an hour. She

was badly mangled, and it is supposed

A traveling man says she never before

that her injuries are fatal.

WOMAN WALKS OFF

will get the cigars.

prominent lawyer said to a Times spatch man yesterday: "The only Wa, this knot to be out and get a two

Wheelock, Standard, Stuyvesant,

Weser, Brewster.

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moving and doing business in obedience of an act of Legislature. To the average reader this may appear to be a distinction without a difference, but the lawyers say there is a vast difference, for it is a foregone conclusion that the answer of the railway will be that the Legislature had no right under the Constitution to pass such an act, the authority to make such an order being lodged by the Constitution in the Corporation Commission. To Pass on Constitutionality. DURHAM CONVENTION

Insurgents Try to Capture Meeting and Fail-Chairman

fighting among each other for several months, and the trouble did not come

WILSON GROWS.

Postoffice and Cotton Receipts

Show Large Increase. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILSON, N. C., July 7.—The leastoffice authorities state that the

weigher, informs us that the cotton re-ceipis on the Wilson market to July 1 slightly exceeded 11,500 bales. While the exact figures for the same period last season are not available, they will prob-ably exceed this year's receipts about 2,000 bales.

FOR A HIGH SCHOOL.

Mass Meeting in Lochleven District Takes Prompt Action. A BUNNING TRAIN

trict Takes Prompt Action.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OLO, LUNENBURG COUNTY, VA.,
July 7.—A mass-meeting of the patrons of
Lochieven School District, in Lunenburg
county, was held here July 4th, and was
called to order by J. Tabb Nehiett, chairman, at Providence M. E. Church, to
consider the advisability of establishing
a high school.

Addresses were made by J. T. Neblett,
Rev. J. L. McSparran, J. W. Hildrup,
W. J. Wilkinson, R. W. Manson and J.
R. Hawthorne, It was the sense of the
meeting, as expressed by a resolution,
that they should have a high school.
The following committee was elected to
select a site for the building: J. Tabb
Neblett, A. W. Evans, J. W. Roberts, J.
R. Bacon, J. R. Hawthorne, W. J. Wilkinson, F. S. Manson and S. W. Thompson.

J. W. Hildrup was appointed to confer
with the State Board of Education, to
obtain all necessary information incident
to the establishing and maintenance of
the same.

A. W. Evans and A. S. Bridgeforth
were appointed a committee to investi-

the same,
A. W. Evans and A. S. Bridgeforth
were appointed a committee to investigate and report on financial status of
school fund.

